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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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UPPER IOWA.

In the *Deaf Hawkeye* of April 8th, we noted that the Teachers Association at the Bluffs School had a meeting on March 17th, at which the principal topic for discussion was "newspapers and periodicals for the deaf." In the long list assigned to each teacher for criticism in an unbiased manner, we noted that the *JOURNAL* was assigned to the *JOURNAL's* Bluffs correspondent. As the results of the meeting were not stated, we would like to have the Bluffs correspondent write it up for publication in an unbiased manner. We are sure it would make quite interesting reading matter and would surely be worth while. It would not have been out of place if the Chairman of the Teachers Association had invited some authority from Nebraska School, and assigned the *Hawkeye* for criticism. This would have sounded more unbiased. In the great alumnus the talk is common that the *Hawkeye* has been steadily dropping from its once commendable prestige. We know there are still bright minds at the school, who with a little incubation can renew that delightful literary charm that used to irradiate its pages years before. Let us see them break in to the limelight again, with pens lucid, singular in force and felicity; apt in descriptive; pertinent in allusion; keen in logic and withal gracious. The interim between issues is reasonably long, and only such as is momentous should receive just consideration in its columns, always keeping uppermost in mind that the paper is supposed to reflect the merits or demerits of the school.

NOTES.

We read of strikes in various places among High School and State Institution students, and of petitions presented by them to school boards asking for discharge of teachers, etc. This is both ludicrous and tragic! What are these young people thinking about? Or do they really think? Are they in school to prepare for life's struggles or merely in a condescending mood to honor (?) the authorities by deigning to notice the provisions said authorities have made for the children's welfare? A prominent jurist, in hearing a case of this nature, dismissed it with the advice that parents should use the rod more frequently, reminding them forcibly that to "spare the rod, spoils the child."

Miss Mabel Crosby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crosby, of Cedar Falls, was given a pre-nuptial courtesy at the home of Mrs. J. J. Middleton, Wednesday, the 16th, by members of the deaf ladies society. The event included a surprise miscellaneous shower. Miss Crosby will next month be united in the bonds of matrimony to a returned overseas soldier of Fort Dodge. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Cedar Falls. Miss Crosby was the recipient of many useful presents. The society concluded the event by serving bountiful refreshments.

There were over a hundred Upper Iowa boys, of the best and truest American blood, who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in the world's greatest war for Democracy. We mention this because relatives of deaf-mutes are included. Instead of experiencing the rejoicing and happiness felt in the homes where the heroes are returning daily, or are soon to return, the parents and relatives of the boys that gave their life blood are feeling more and more heart pang at realizing that he is never to return. Some are buried in the Flanders mud, some under the sod of Valiant France, while others are lying in the home cemeteries. Whether these heroic Americans lost their lives in the trenches or training camps, they died for the same great cause and are now answering the same great roll call. They have stood their last retreat, and their names will always be covered with glory. They met death unflinchingly, in a manner that makes all of us share the pride of the sorrowing relatives. Mrs. Raymond Stillman, of Waterloo, our mute friend, has our sincerest

sympathy for the loss of a loving brother, who made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle, so that Democracy might survive. All honors to him.

We acknowledge receipt of a brochure entitled "Matters Pertaining to the Education of the Deaf," by James H. Spencer, of Dubuque, President of the Iowa Association of Parents of Deaf Children, which was reprinted from the *Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society of the February, 1919, issue*. It is quite interesting, showing what aims are being made for the better education of the deaf children, both in the State and day schools. Two day schools for the deaf have been in operation in the state for some years, with most gratifying results. They are recruiting stations and feeders for the State school.

The Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf will hold its regular and Fourteenth Triennial Convention at Fort Dodge, Iowa August 20, 21, 22, 23, 1919.

This convention will undoubtedly offer a business and social program that has been equalled by no former convention in the history of the association.

Speakers of prominence representing every phase of deaf welfare will be on the program. The convention is to be an open forum for the discussion of topics pertaining to deaf welfare. The speakers will represent the successful deaf men, parents' association, oralists, combined system advocates, Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce of Fort Dodge, and employers of deaf.

For this convention to last four days is a departure. This is only one of the original features of the Fort Dodge convention. The regular meetings will be held the first three days and adjournment the third day, the fourth day being dedicated to festivities. Arrangements for entertainment will be given as much consideration as the business matters. Note the following: Opening night—an evening of literary entertainment. Speaking and sign songs only. No business. Second night—Grand ball in the spacious ball room of the Wahkonsa. Third night—banquet. Fourth day—free auto ride by business men of Fort Dodge in forenoon, ending at the park where the picnic will be held including sports.

The State fair will be in session at Des Moines at the conclusion of the convention. You can take the electric from Fort Dodge to Des Moines every two hours. This will be a good chance for those who desire to attend the fair.

Official headquarters will be at the Wahkonsa Hotel, one of the finest hotels in Iowa. The management will make special concessions to the deaf, donating meeting room and ball room. All delegates are urged to register at the Wahkonsa. For information about rates and reservations, write to Fred E. Ward, Chairman of Local Committee, No. 12 So. 9th Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Two prizes will be offered by the association for the largest and second largest delegations from any County in the State except Webster County. The money will be divided equally among the delegates, who must be members of the association in order to be counted. In case of a tie the money will be divided equally among the winners.

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HARTFORD.

The school here had a short Easter Vacation, Thursday, April 17th, to Tuesday April 23d. Perhaps half the school went away to their homes for the four days. There are about 200 pupils in the school.

The *Valla Review*, which some unknown friend is sending us—and a very interesting monthly it is too, recently contained a short article about the late, Prof. Abel S. Clark, M. A. and acknowledges a number of old-time pamphlets and reports of conventions of deaf school teachers, a gift to the Volta Bureau of Washington, D. C., and sent by Miss Sarah E. Clark, daughter of Prof. Clark.

Miss Helen Miller, who has been making her home in Waterbury the past winter, has returned to New York.

Miss Viola Young, of Holyoke, Mass., spent a recent Sunday visiting friends in Waterbury and New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burdick, of North Adams, are stopping temporarily with Mrs. Burdick's grandmother, Mrs. Grant, at West Hartford. Mr. Burdick has joined the Bristol deaf workers community.

The Bishop of Connecticut will visit the Silent Mission at Christ Church, on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 P. M., for Confirmation.

The girls of the school, under the direction of their athletic teachers, gave a pupils exhibition of gymnastics and drill, at the school gymnasium, on the evening of the Easter vacation, April 16th. On account of the stormy evening, not so many came as would like to have been there.

Mr. E. C. Luther was in Pittsfield, Mass., Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday, and as lay reader conducted the service for the Silent Mission at St. Stephen's Church. A day or two after the deaf in Pittsfield were shocked to learn of the death of Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Utica, New York. Mr. Van Allen conducted Lenten services at Pittsfield a year or two ago, and was well known to some of the deaf of that community. A good man and a faithful and a zealous minister and priest of the church has entered into his rest.

Mr. Arthur J. Morris and family, formerly of Bridgeport, and for past two years residents of Greenfield, Mass., have recently moved to Shelburn Falls, Mass. We wish that good family would move back to Bridgeport, where we feel they really belong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griffin, of Bridgeport, were recently called to journey to New Hampshire to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barlett, who have been spending the winter in New London, have returned to their home at Prospect Terrace, West Haven. They often saw Miss Abbie J. Daniels while in New London, an old-time school friend and acquaintance.

Mrs. Geo D. Stevenson, of Saybrook, has been spending a week or more with her husband's mother, Mrs. Stevenson, at 62 Whitney Avenue New Haven. Their youngest daughter, a babe of some months, was baptized at Trinity Church Palm Sunday, at the Silent Mission service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Luther have united with Mrs. Luther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, to purchase an attractive new house in West Hartford, not far from the land purchased by the school two years ago, for a site for the prospective new school for the deaf.

Mrs. Louis O. Blanchard and little daughter, Evelyn, were visitors in New York recently. Among others they saw Mrs. Jane H. Meier, a former matron of the school here, and Miss Mabel Hall, a schoolmate of Mrs. Blanchard, and formerly a supervisor of the girls at their school, now at Fanwood. Mrs. Blanchard also called at West Haven on her sister, Miss Mary Oxley, who makes her home with Mrs. Chas. Dougherty.

The last Saturday evening in March the frat of Springfield had a party, at the home of Mr. Clarence Dexter, on Marion Street. A pleasant evening was spent, the stormy weather prevented a large attendance.

Dick Thompson, a young deaf colored man, of Springfield, was a recent visitor in Philadelphia, where he attended the deaf church, which he says is a fine church and where he was most kindly received.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Durian, who has been ill with Influenza and Eczema, in the Hartford Hospital, for over six weeks, has so far recovered that he has been taken home. He is a bright, alert, little fellow, and mother's darling. She visited the hospital every day the child was there.

Mrs. Minerva Follett has moved with her daughter, with whom she makes her home, from New Haven to Bridgeport. She is of the older generation of the deaf, and if we are not mistaken is in her 81st year.

A baby son came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Bonvouloir on March 17th, at their home on New Park Avenue, this city. Mr. Bonvouloir, who is a first class mechanic, works at the Royal Typewriter factory.

Mr. W. G. Durian was in Boston, Mass., Saturday and Sunday of April 19th and April 20th. On Easter day he assisted Lay Reader E. W. Frisbee at the church services for the deaf, in the hall of Trinity Church Parish House. He also visited the Home for Aged Deaf in Everett, Mass., and was much impressed by what he saw. If a few more from this end of New England could visit that Home, we might get a bit waked up hereabouts and boost a little at the good work there.

News has been received in this place of the death, in Providence, R. I., of Mrs. James E. Barbour, wife of the rector of the Church of the Advent just over the city line in Pawtucket. Mrs. Barbour was formerly Deaconess Florence Pauline Jones, a most earnest Christian woman and a most interesting and attractive personality. She was well known to deaf people in Providence, in whom she took a great interest, and was quite well known to a good many in Boston and vicinity, and much beloved by all. She had been a great sufferer for many months, but always cheerful and patient in her affliction. A sister of Mrs. Barbour was a deaf lady, wife of the editor of this *JOURNAL* of New York.

Some hearing ladies wanting a male escort, and finding no one else available, dragged your reluctant correspondent off recently to see a basketball game between two basketball fives, for "the ladies basketball championship of Hartford." It was a rough, coarse, unseemly performance in our estimation. Ten young women in knickerbockers racing and tumbling about, and pushing and tripping each other and getting red in the face, and in many instances losing their tempers so that one girl actually punched another and pulled her hair. What a spectacle! Such affairs ought to be prohibited by law.

Spring has come, and it looks and feels and smells better than ever. God "maketh all things new," as the good book saith. Some of our famous truck gardeners hereabouts, Messrs. Crane, Taylor, Rock, Luther and Durian, are we understand, fling their hoe edges, straightening the lines of their old iron teeth rakes and planning hopeful ventures in garden vegetables. At the city hall we were enthusiastically informed that we could have a fine garden plot out at Girard Avenue, near Prof. Crane's home to whom we could go to borrow things, and to get lemons to drink on hot days at the hands of that gracious lady, his wife. A garden plot 30x80 feet, all fertilized, plowed, harrowed, and staked off, guarded at night by patrolling policemen for \$4, seemed a good bargain. We gladly invested. A garden plot 30x80 feet looked big at City Hall, and is big for a parlor floor to cover with Kovla rugs at \$1500 a piece, but out of doors it is contemptibly small, hardly big enough for a good beet bed. So we are in hopes of getting a piece of that swamp land back of the school, where the late Prof. Weeks two years ago raised some astonishingly fine turnips and beets and sweet corn, a place where one doubted any thing whatever could be raised worth while.

In the Hartford Public Library are some placards posted urging gardening this year, and containing these discouraging items: In four years time, the prices of eggs has risen 269 percent; beef has risen in price 66 percent, and milk has risen in prices 88 percent. And no relief in sight. So let's get to our gardens and raise all we can. That helps to fight the high prices, and helps to feed the hungry world. This town is rich in Underwood and Royal typewriters machines, in Colts Automatic pistols, and Aetna fire insurance papers, and the like. But nobody can eat those things, and eat we all must, if we are to live. April 18, 1919. H.

AKRON, O.

Once more comes old King Flu. to our doors, taking this one and that just as best pleased his fancy. Among those who were his victims this time were Arthur Classen and T. E. Hill. Both are back once more, however, and report themselves in first-class shape, except for the stiffness that always remains behind old King Flu.

Mr. Merritt Bennett another former student of Gallaudet College, returned to Akron last week. Bennett was a member of the Class of '21, and came to Akron to work several years ago, but soon gave it up and only returned last week.

Mr. A. D. Martin has given up his position as Instructor of the deaf, in order that he could devote his entire time to their Labor problems, etc. Mr. Fred E. Fancher has taken up Martin's place in the classroom, pending the arrival of another teacher. The Company desires to secure some one who has had at least ten years or more experience in teaching the deaf.

Kreigh B. Ayers has at last moved into his beautiful mansion away out on the hill in the extreme end of Goodyear Heights. When he purchased this place, Kreigh bought one of the most beautiful homes in Akron. The place is the largest home owned by a deaf-mute in Akron and has the advantage of having hot water heat.

ATHLETICS.

As there does not seem to be much news running around lose these days, so I will have to give you a record of the basketball team. Below is a list of the games played and the resulting scores:

Goodyear Silents	36	Goodyear	46
" "	37	Springfield Center	28
" "	46	Grace M. E. Church	28
" "	37	St. Marys	28
" "	45	Firestone	24
" "	21	Goodyear Eng.	12
" "	23	O. S. D.	39
" "	21	Goodyear	27
" "	21	St. Marys	15
" "	28	Canton Y. M. C. A.	37
" "	25	Buffalo Orioles	73
" "	26	Buffalo Silents	27
" "	30	Canton Y. M. C. A.	36
" "	16	Lorain	30
" "	27	Buffalo Silents	27
" "	36	Republic Rubber Co.	16
" "	15	Penn. S. D.	17
Totals	475		484

Although the team only won 9 out of the 17 games played, they made a pretty good record.

There were no individual performers on the team at all, with the possible exception of Allen, and he was a star at being absent from practice. The team as a whole was fairly good, but not as good as it ought to have been. When they played a good game, they played a rattling good one, but likewise, when they played a bad game, they played rotten.

Although we have no record of the scores made by the girls' team, it has beyond doubt a far greater right to the limelight than have the boys, for while the boys were losing nearly half of the games they played, the girls only lost one and later defeated the team that beat them. The game that the Mute girls beat the Y girls, showed too well who were the better players, and after this game the Mute ladies claimed the Championship, and as there were no challengers ready they kept the flag, and so closed the season as the Girls' Basketball Champions of Akron.

A meeting was held in the Gymnasium last week and a baseball team organized. "Dummy" Hoy was elected to coach the boys, and as he has had lots of experience in the major leagues he will sure put a lot of pep into the boys. Troy E. Hill was elected manager. We have n't anything to say in his favor,

and the thing he has to do is to get down and make good, showing that there was no mistake made when he was elected manager.

The Goodyear Varsity has signed up "Dummy" Taylor and Chief Battiste, but the Silent lads are determined to win with these two celebrated athletes.

Battiste took second place in the 400-yd. run, and third place in the 880 yd. run, in the Goodyear Akron U track meet last week, which is pretty good, considering the fact that he hasn't been on the track for quite a few years.

"BEN HUR."

AKRON SPORT CIRCLES.

DEAF-MUTES COME TO FRONT.

Goodyear's deaf-mute-athletes are coming to the fore in all branches of sport, the local Silents taking a leading part in Rubber City boxing, wrestling, football, baseball, bowling and basketball.

During the past cage season the Goodyear deaf-mutes maintained three quintets, the Mute first team which played the fastest Class B team in the city and many out of town squads; the second string Silent outfit which played in the Goodyear inter-department league, and the deaf-Mute girls' five. Every one of these court squads showed real class and won a large percentage of its contests.

Last Year's Mute football team was considered one of the fastest eleven in this part of the State. The Silents met all comers and registered wins with great regularity. The deaf team had an offensive which was halted only once or twice during the season, and the Goodyear gridiron squad was equally strong on the defense.

Bowling formed a part of the winter sport program of the Deaf, the Silents having a quintet in the Goodyear factory bowling league. The deaf-mute girls also turned in for maple smashing and won in some good scores.

GOOD BOXERS.

The Goodyear-Deaf-Mute colony includes several first class pug. Silent Howard being the best known of the lot. West, a young boxer who performed at the last Goodyear smoker, appears to be a fighter. A number of star wrestlers are also found among the local Silents. Gilbert, mute bantam grappler, has won a great many mat tournaments and is known throughout the country as a clever performer.

The Goodyear Mutes plant to take an active part in spring athletics at the rubber shop. Both baseball and track are on the mut sport program and a large number of silent athletes will be out for each.—*Akron Evening Times*, April 9.

The Countess of Orkney.

Long ago there was born in a Noble Scotch family, a deaf daughter, and as those were not the days of Oral and Lip Reading training, it follows she was dumb. She was a beautiful girl, and in course of time grew up to be a lovely woman. Then she was married to the Count of Orkney. When her first child was born she was naturally very anxious to find out whether it could hear or was deaf like herself. So one day while her nurse was absent and the child sleeping, she went out in the grounds and picked a large stone. Hiding it under her skirt she went back to the nursery, and dropped it on the floor near the baby's cradle. The child awoke and cried lustily from fright. The nurse rushed in the room, thought the Countess had gone insane, so snatched up the baby and started to leave the nursery. But the mother, smiling happily, said in signs, "It is not deaf, it can hear and cry. Oh, joy! I just dropped that stone to find out."

NOTE—The story was told me by my teacher in the Fanwood days now "far away and long ago," to translate into English. Where she got it I don't know, probably in a collection of short stories or anecdotes. We, who are deaf, know this was no sure test, and the third made by dropping a heavy object we all feel and are startled by the noise. Also that deaf born babies can cry and yell as loudly as normal hearing ones.

The *JOURNAL*, in its issue this past week, April 10th, printed an interesting article on "The Orkney Islands," now timely; for near them in Scapa Flow were the British ships when the Germans surrendered their ships to the awaiting navy under Admiral Beatty. Our sailors have sung of "freezing in Scapa Flow and roasting in Guantanamo" under Admiral Sims.

ISABEL V. JENKINS.
(Mrs. Weston Jenkins.)

Why Soldiers and Sailors Salute.

Everybody who has a relative in the army or navy probably knows how often soldiers and sailors are called upon to salute. But how many know why they salute as they do? Why do they raise their hands to their hats; come to "present arms" rather than "order arms" or "port arms"; man the yards rather than disappear into the ships; beat drums, play loud music and fire cannon instead of maintaining silence?

The common form of salute, raising the hand to the hat, used toward every officer by every other officer beneath him in rank and all enlisted men, and always returned by the officer and which is and upon all other occasions demanding a salute of an individual soldier or sailor while not under arms, bears a close resemblance to touching or raising the hat as civilians do in a salutation. The connection between salutes and salutations is not so clear, but nearly all have the form of salutations performed in an easy natural step then to use these acts or something symbolical to indicate friendship, lack of hostile intent or submission to one higher in power.

In the middle ages knights in armor habitually removed their helmets when in the presence of friends. Removing the hat by the male members of modern society is a direct survival of that old custom of mailed knights, and the abbreviation of it, as touching the hat or merely waving the hand, speak for themselves and are as if the owner said, "You are my friend."

The position of "present arms," in which the rifle is held vertically in front of the body, is used as a salute nearly as frequently as touching the hat. As the name indicates, it is symbolical of giving up the weapon, that is, surrender or an expression of submission to or respect for a higher power.

Manning the yards was first practised with the object of exposing the crews, so that any one approaching or boarding the ship would feel safe from treacherous acts. In thus sending his sailors aloft the captain placed his vessel in a practically helpless position so far as fighting was concerned.

The custom of firing cannon, beating drum or playing bands, when used in salutes, is the survival of a form of salutation which has been practiced by nearly all people of all the times. Among savages, when a person of importance arrives at a village, the chief often orders his subjects to go through their ceremony of welcome which custom has given to the tribe. This consists of dancing rhythmic shouting, hand-clapping and drum-beating.—*Ex.*

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., every Sunday, 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, every Sunday, 3 P.M.

In Memoriam

IDA COHEN LUBIN.
Born Dec. 29, 1851.
Died March 30, 1919.

When united in that Holy Link
Which made us man and wife,
We trusted Hope; naught did we think
A Hand could part our life.

Then through our happy married life
The Lord reviewed your heart,
He found you more than faithful wife
Then willed that we must part.

So now I know; I need not think
That there is One Great Hand,
Whose will can link, also unlink
And lead all to His Land.

To His Land of eternal life,
Where all pure souls may live,
May ours, my own and dearest wife,
In peace and bliss survive.
MAX M. LUBIN.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

As the day for camp approached, the boys experienced some anxiety, for the necessary tents could not be secured. Camp Leader Dohrmann succeeded in having some shipped up from Colonial Beach, but upon arrival it was found that they were much too small. Dr. Hall then took the matter up, and, thanks to his efforts, the boys secured the loan of ten tents, without charge, through the kindness of the War Camp Community Service. The tents proved to be better than any we had before. They were square, with pyramid shaped tops, and when set up were much roomier than the kind we had always rented. But another piece of good fortune was in store. As a result of the efforts of Mr. Lauritsen, '22, the boys were given the use of fifty folding camp cots by the commanding officer at Camp Meigs, next to the college.

John Cloud dropped in upon us Tuesday, the 15th. That evening at seven he gave the assembled College an interesting account of his adventures as an ambulance driver in France and Italy. The boys had the pleasure of having him as their guest at camp on Thursday and Friday of the same week.

A JOURNAL OF CAMP GALLAUDET.

Noon of Wednesday, the 16th, saw the beginning of the long-awaited Easter vacation. Damp and cheerless in its beginning, the day was destined to have a far more cheerful end. As the campers were leaving Washington, the sun showed his face for an instant. But when almost arrived at the familiar little semi-circular station, the rain began to come down in torrents. Hot-footing it down the valley and up the hill, the campers found the camp site soaked with water, with the rain still coming down. A hasty retreat was made down the bluff to an old barn by the canal, where our outfits had been stored upon their arrival some hours earlier, and had luckily escaped a drenching. Here we waited some time. But as the afternoon was wearing on, and the rain gave no sign of abating, it was decided to pitch camp in the rain. This was done. A far more difficult job was to get our outfits and provisions along the slippery path up the bluff. Supper was at last cooked. When bedtime came, the majority of the boys thought it wiser to bivouac in the barn than to spend the night in wet tents in securing the cots was then emphasized. Despite its malodorous smells, creaking floor, and the fact that dirt and straw from the loft was showered down on those below by the movements of those above, the barn proved a fairly comfortable place.

Thursday's weather was not much better. The girls were requested to postpone their visit a day, that things at camp might have time to dry out. Friday was a day of mingled clouds and sunshine. Friday was also baking day. With the help of cook-books and advice received beforehand from the girls, the baking generally went well, except in the Rats' camp, where Erman, P. C., was chef. The fame of his lemon sauce, which required a dozen eggs, a dozen lemons, four cans of karo and a good many other things, and after all the time and care spent in its concoction, refused to work, soon spread over the camp.

Saturday, the 17th, "Ladies' Day" dawned fair and clear. A hasty breakfast in all the camps was followed by the usual bustle and hurry. About eleven o'clock the girls came trooping up the hill. The dinner hour, which brought forth the best examples of the boys' culinary skill, was set at 12.30. At two the party adjourned to the rocks near the falls, where three hours were spent in acquiring sunburn, freckles and snapshots. The girls departed after seven in the evening, leaving the boys with three more days to remain upon the bluff.

CHICAGO.

Two and a half hours were devoted by the members of the Chicago Alumni of Gallaudet College to their annual banquet in All Angels' Parish House. There were toasts galore—and the feast that preceded the merry chatter was of the highest order. This is the "say-so" of those whose were present.

President Edward Rowse was toastmaster of the occasion and was the man who assigned everybody his topic. I have not been furnished with the menu, but here is the line-up of toasts that will more than offset any missing link.

The Bond of Alma Mater.
The Place of Our College in the Education of the Deaf.....Dr. H. Gaw
What Can Gallaudet Men and Women Do to Further the Interests of the College.....Rev. P. J. Hasenstab
The Clubs and Societies.....Rev. G. F. Flick
Athletics—Memories of Gallic Field.....Dr. G. T. Dougherty
The Co-Eds.....Mr. Thos. Northern
The Faculty.....Mr. R. L. H. Long
The Founder.....Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab

Then followed a series of sparkling reminiscences, such as "those were the happy days," in which all former students of Gallaudet joined. Some drifted into a few informal talks. A business session, brief and to the point, then an unexciting election which made Mr. Long president for the ensuing year.

The banquet closed at eleven o'clock, right after Mrs. Hasenstab led a chorus in "singing" the popular hymn, "Auld Lang Syne."

Because of a business engagement elsewhere, Dr. Gaw, a former professor at Gallaudet College, could not be present.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Rev. and Mrs. Hasenstab, Prof. Neesam, Rev. Flick, Messrs. Decker, Rowse, Purdum, Northern, Holway, Howard, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Whitson. Those in charge of the splendid cuisine were Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Brimble and Mrs. Witte.

The following Sunday found Prof. E. C. Neesam, instructor at the Wisconsin school, still lingering in town. He was asked to give a talk before an audience in the assembly room of All Angels' Parish House. He chose a subject nearest to the hearts of the lovers of fishing and hunting. The big fish stories were as readily absorbed as those about the tiny minnows. Prof. Neesam handled his subject in a manner that eliminated all the "dry parts"—often injecting an abundance of humor.

Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher and little son, Nadrie, lately of Akron, O., are stopping with her mother. Mrs. Meagher was not present at the banquet. "Jimmy" is now busily concentrating his efforts to providing a home in Gary, Ind., where he has a position after his own heart.

Mr. Jas. Murphy, a former instructor at the Delavan, Wis., School, is living with his daughter in this city.

Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal Church was attended by the largest number of the deaf, exceeding that of previous years. Rev. P. J. Hasenstab gave a very interesting sermon and laid particular stress on reasons why we should be thankful for a victorious peace.

Not less than one hundred and fifty Catholics received Holy Communion, Easter Sunday, in the Holy Family Church, May and Twelfth Streets. Rev. Fr. Mahan said Mass, after which all were served with an Easter breakfast in the Ephpheta Mission dining room.

Miss Cora Jacobs acted as hostess to a group of her oldest lady friends at her residence. She served them with genuine homemade strawberry shortcake. Then she escorted her guests to the home of Mrs. F. C. Joseph, where a little celebration was in progress in honor of the 81st birthday anniversary of "Grand Dad" Brasher, father of Mrs. Joseph, William and George Brasher. Senior Brasher kept the guests chuckling with amusement when he pictured to them the days when Chicago was a prairie town with street cars drawn by horses, and with "nary a benzine vehicle nor the present popular hobble skirt. Yes, Mr. Brasher is well and hearty, and still eating three square meals a day.

A dear friend of mine handed me the following item, which I feel bound to reproduce, as it will serve to remind you of your own wedding bells:

"Last Saturday evening, at her home, 7525 Calumet Avenue, Miss Winifred Isabella Unwin was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Davidson. The home was beautifully decorated. The bride was indeed charming in a gown of white georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds was bridesmaid. She carried pink roses. The bride's sister, Mrs. R. L. Newman, of Spokane, Washington, was matron of honor and her bouquet was pink roses. Master Perry Reynolds was ring bearer.

Miss Jennie Thompson, cousin of the bride, sang very sweetly 'Oh Promise Me.'

Mr. A. Reynolds attended the groom, and Mr. Unwin, the bride's father, gave his daughter away. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after May 1st."

May 17th, is the date for an entertainment entitled "The Beauty and the Beast"—the entire management is in charge of Mrs. Roy Grimes. It will be at All Angels' Parish House, the proceeds to be devoted to building an annex to the parish house.

Mrs. G. F. Flick is still in the East, and has not returned to Chicago as recently reported. She decided to stay awhile longer and will be back as soon as she has a glimpse of Atlantic City.

Jennie Gallaher is looking for the early arrival of her son, Jack, who is now doing duty overseas. The best promise the son can give his mother, is a final departure for U. S. from Paris next month.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borinstein is radiating with happiness these days, on account of the "surprise arrival" of their son, Lewis, who has just been discharged from two years' service for Uncle Sam. He was chef on a gunboat that made several trips across the ocean during the world war, and escaped the submarine menace.

Mrs. Anna Harris has left for an extended trip in Kentucky and Alabama, and when she returns will bring with her a "trossure."

Edwin Joseph, recently discharged from the army, bearing two wound scars, has a steady position as chief elevator operator for the General Hospital, 47th and Drexel Buildings, a soldiers' hospital. Edwin recently gave a talk of his experiences on the battle fields to the Pas-a-Pas Club. He is the only son of Mrs. F. C. Joseph.

Edward Kingon came near fracturing a rib when he fell down near the base of a stairway in the place where he works. For this slight accident he was compelled to remain at home for nearly a week.

Arthur Meek, formerly of Chicago, now working in Detroit, Mich., was here for a week renewing acquaintances. Another old timer, I. Himmelschein, whose home now is in San Francisco, Cal., gave Chicago the once-over before going to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Grace Hasenstab, the popular daughter of Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, will graduate this year from the Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill. Her sister, Miss Constance, is also attending the same college.

Chas. Boss is a carpenter of extraordinary skill. His services are in demand, and as proof of this the Home Club of Delavan, Wis., has retained him and signed a contract for a three-months' job. This is the same Charles who built that platform for the Pas-a-Pas Club, and who just finished some work for the Silent Athletic Club in its recently purchased Ridgeway Club house.

Announcement is made that the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf will hold a business session in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Clark and Washington Streets. The chapter will have an enormous amount of business to transact. There will be appointments of chairmen for the coming gigantic picnic, which is scheduled for Labor Day at Polonia Grove, St. Louis and Archer Avenues, and for the entertainment which the majority hope may be given in the S. A. C.'s new club house. Franklin Martin, official printer for the I. A. D., may give information on how far he had progressed on the book of proceedings of the recent I. A. D. convention. The date of this proposed meeting is May 31st. Do not forget it.

And I hope you won't feel bored if I remind you of that big entertainment the Frats will give in the S. A. C. club house on the night of May 24th. Nels Olsen is chairman of the committee, which includes F. P. Gibson, Rev. Flick, John D. Sullivan and Chas. Boss. The new club house has a modern stage outfit, that will give the entertainment a real professional color—that is, the whole show will not appear amateurish. This will be the first big social event right after the period of quietness customary during Lenten season.

A three weeks' romance culminated in a wedding in Waukegan, Ill., the contracting parties being Hyman Bergstein, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Charlotte Taylor, of Chicago. They were married by Justice of the Peace Leo Farmer. According to the daily papers, the couple admitted the romance had its origin in a correspondence courtship.

Miss Gertrude Fulton is mourning the death of her aged father, which occurred last week. He was living with Miss Fulton and a sister on Sunnyside Avenue, his real home being in Crystal Lake, Ill.

"Business Efficiency and Advertising" is the subject of a talk J. A. Waterman is giving to the Literary Circle this Saturday evening in the Pas-a-Pas Club rooms.

J. H. W.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 940 W. Franklin Street.
Rev. J. A. Branflick, Assistant, 1002 W. Franklin Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Ball of the Newark Frats.

The "Victory and Peace Fancy Dress Ball" of the Newark Division, No. 42, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was certainly a record breaker in more ways than one.

First of all, the attendance outstripped the cloak room facilities of Krueger's Auditorium, on Belmont Avenue, Newark, N. J. The attendance must have come close to seven hundred—and certainly never before was there so many ladies and gentlemen from Greater New York in attendance at a New Jersey social function.

Then the good order and vivacity of the affair was another notable feature.

Only in the "fancy dress" line was there anything resembling a slump, for with sixteen valuable prizes offered one would naturally look for more competitors. However, those who donned costumes and concealed their identity with masks were sufficiently numerous to leave many disappointed at failure to win a prize.

The dancing began at nine o'clock, and the big floor space was constantly filled with whirling couples both before and after the parade of maskers, which was started at 11.15 sharp. The floor manager, Joe Blau, and his assistant, Thomas P. Bradley, deserve to be complimented upon the intricate figures of the march.

It was led by President Arthur L. Thomas and wife, the Vice-President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, followed by two hundred couples, which merged into lines of four, eights, and sixteens, and finally ended with a serpentine figure which spread until it covered the entire dancing floor. An orchestra of eight pieces rendered harmonious music for disciples of Terpsichore.

The floor committee was composed of Edward Bradley, Philip Hoenig, Henry A. Coe, Chas. Quigley and G. Krutler.

The judges of costumes were Messrs. John E. Shea, Thomas Grogan, J. M. O'Donnell, and Edwin A. Hodgson, whose verdict seemed to receive unanimous approval.

The following were the prize winners, each receiving one of the articles, which ranged from a kodak to a bronze ink well, a framed picture, a smokers stand, cut glass, etc.

Prizes for gentlemen—1st, E. A. Rider, a Zulu Chieftain; 2d, W. Rider, a clown; 3d, Walter Melli, a three-year-old boy in princely costume, who was paraded with his doting mother; 4th, Alfred E. Grieff, garbed as a frog; 5th, Walter Battersby; 6th, A. Bender; 7th, an aviator in the person of Paul Denton.

Prizes for ladies—1st, Miss Sarah Pusrin, who wore an original costume representing the Victory Loan; 2d, Mrs. E. A. Rider, a Liberty belle; 3d, Miss Helen Worth, a Japanese lady; 4th, Miss Flo Cook; 5th, Miss Mildred Schram; 6th, Miss S. Smith; 7th, Miss J. Maestri.

Above lists are incomplete by one winner in each set.

The Arrangement Committee, which had reason for jubilation over the success of the affair, was made up of Edward Bradley, Chairman; Assistant Chairman, John B. Ward, Secretary; John M. Black, Treasurer; and William Atkinson, Benjamin Schornstein, Julius M. Aaron.

The officers of Division 42, for 1919, are:

Arthur L. Thomas, President; Edward Bradley, Vice-President; Julius M. Aaron, Treasurer; Harry L. Redman, Director; Bennie Abrams, Sergeant-at-arms. Trustees—John M. Black, Chairman, Gustav Matzart, Charles Casella. Deputy Organizer, State of New Jersey, Edward C. Elsworth.

Those not hitherto named formed the Reception Committee and complete the roster of the Newark Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and are as follows:—

Robert M. Robertson, A. Avallone R. T. Allen, A. Balmuth, F. W. Bouton, W. H. Battersby, G. C. Brede, A. J. Barbaluo, G. O. Bedford, A. Baunlin, O. F. Coyne, W. Dietrich, S. Eber, J. R. Golden, G. K. S. Gompers, A. E. Grieff, J. Garland, J. Gottainer, F. Hering, W. F. Hillard, F. W. Hoppaugh, E. Herrmann, A. C. Knipe, Jr., F. Katler, W. Knipe, D. Lemontello, T. P. McMahon, J. P. McGovern, M. C. Mickie, L. V. McGuckin, J. Novak, F. Nutt, P. W. Pace, F. J. Parella, W. M. Pease, L. Pugliese, A. Petio, A. Poline, F. T. Penrose, Jr., G. S. Porter, J. P. Quinlan, G. Riggs, W. A. Rapp, D. Simmons, T. T. Smith, W. A. Sullivan, A. W. Shaw, S. D. Smith, R. C. Stephenson, H. B. Schuermann, D. Sutton, G. Theile, H. Wells, J. Westwood, A. Zachman.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eight St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.
Mrs. Rose Chesnut, Mute Interpreter.

Sabbath School—2 P. M.
Sermon—3 P. M.
Mute Christian Endeavor, 4:15 P. M.
Everybody Welcome.

FANWOOD.

NOTICE!

Again, the writer's wish to announce that this Friday evening, May 2d, 1919, at the Twelfth Regiment Armory, 62d Street and Columbus Avenue, the Manhattan Camp No. 1, of the United Spanish War Veterans, will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the departure of the New York State troops to the war with Spain.

The celebration will include a Competitive Drill among the following High Schools of the City of New York: Clason Point Military Academy, De La Salle Institute, Xavier Cadet Battalion, Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, De Witt Clinton High School, New York Institute for the Deaf, Elton Boys Brigade and the Stuyvesant High School.

The Boys of the New York Deaf Institution will bring along their Brass Band, which is, as yet the only deaf band in the world, and to hear it is a fine treat in itself.

Rear Admiral Sigbee, U. S. N., and General Cornelius Vanderbilt, will be among the reviewing officers.

On the early morning of our return to school, after spending an enjoyable Easter and Passover vacation, one of the writers peeped in and found himself to be here, first, and was soon followed by a flock of cadets and girls. The early bird got the worm!

Of all the pupils here, Cadet Nathan Kohn was the luckiest boy, for he had the experience of flying over Atlantic City in a seaplane with his uncle.

BASEBALL.

On the Saturday that the pupils departed for their Easter vacation, the Fanwood nine met their old and formidable enemy, the Chapel A. C. nine, and many old faces were seen in their line-up, notably among them being "Charlie" Nowak, the Manager. Uhl started the game by hitting the batter, but soon cooled down and did some fine steady work; but one run was scored during the first inning, and Fanwood made up for it when her turn at bat came.

The game settled down and nothing happened until after the fifth inning, when the bases became filled, and here came the chance for Fanwood's infield to show its skill. The infield players did fine and extracted the team from many a close place, by neat catches and fast throws.

The Chapels also did good work in places, but on the whole their show up was not so good, and at no time did they have the game cinched.

The final score was 10—5, and for those who require a more detailed account of the hits and runs, the box score is below appended.

CHAPEL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Randall 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Nowak c	4	0	1	11	1	1
Slater lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Yander ss	4	1	1	1	8	2
Flanagan 3b	2	2	0	2	1	1
Ellis p	3	0	0	1	2	2
Brandt cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Coreoran 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Stemmer rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	10	34	9	7

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Steecker ss	5	3	2	0	8	1
McVernon 1b	5	2	2	6	0	0
Altenderfer 3b	4	0	2	4	1	1
Lux c	3	1	2	10	0	1
Cartanach 2b	5	0	2	4	0	0
Uhl p	5	1	2	2	6	0
Heline cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Welsenstein rf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Newman lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	39	10	15	37	11	5

INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
CHAPEL 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—5
FANWOOD 1 4 1 0 3 2 0 x—10

Two-base hits—Randall, Steecker, McVernon. Altenderfer, Lux, (U. L. Home Run—Slater. First on balls—off Ellis 7, Uhl 4. Left on base Chapel 1, Fanwood 4. Hit by Pitcher Uhl 5. Time of game one hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—R. E. Gieson. Score—Cadet Musician Abraham Fishberg.

Cadet Adjutant James A. McVernon, Cadet Lieutenant Allen G. Cattanauch, Cadet Assistant Band Leader J. Uhl and Cadet Band Corporal Jacob Seltzer, went down to the 157th St. Hudson River Docks on Friday afternoon, and were conveyed in a small power boat to the Destroyer Ramsay, No. 124, back from European Waters. Through the courtesy of our assistant engineer they were shown the boiler room, which used oil only as fuel, the water system, radiator and heat system, air pressure gauges, and many other mechanical devices that manipulate a destroyer. The Ramsay carried twelve torpedoes, and we were shown the Westinghouse compressed air device that supplied the "push." The cost of one is about \$5,000, and so the Government pays \$5000 every time a shot is fired.

The Ramsay also carried two five inch guns, on both front and end of the boat, also smaller armaments on the upper deck.

Cadet Corporal Seltzer was the first to spy a mounted telescope, and to his amazement on looking through saw the Institution in front of him. He said he could see Accountant Davis in the office, although the Ramsay was far to the Jersey side, and quiet-a-ways down stream.

But the most eventful thing was the trip to and fro in the small naval launches, which went through the waves with a regular sea going roll, and every now and then somebody got a shower bath in the form

of spray and heavy drops of water. Cadet Ass't. Band Leader J. Uhl got a mouthful of salt water, and to remedy it took the taste out with a pie at a nearby stand, as did the others. At present we have four strong applicants for enlistment in the Navy.

Lieutenant and Physical Director Frank Lux has suggested that a base ball competition be held within two weeks. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the following contests: Distance of throwing baseball, distance of batting base-ball, throwing from plate to second base, running to first base on a batted ball for time, and running the bases for time. Only the players of the Fanwood, Sr. team are to compete. The object of the affair is to keep records of individuals, and to make it better for some time to come by the new players.

Misses Maxine, Harrison Berlitz, and Sidney Carleton, students of Vassar College, who visited here a short while ago, have presented through the Principal to the Adria-tian Society, a handsome portrait of their Institution.

Mr. James P. McArdle, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor here last Saturday. He is a graduate of the M. L. Airy School for the Deaf.

Prof. W. G. Jones gave the pupils a good story, which taught us the value of "friendship."

The Sunday afternoon parade was reviewed by Colonel Gardner, with over six hundred spectators along the fence. Between the drill, the Provisional Company gave a "pleu" did exhibition. The company competes with about ten other hearing Companies at the 12th Regiment Armory, W. 62d Street and Columbus Avenue, on May 2d.

Cadet Captain Benjamin Cohen and Cadet Lieutenant Charles Mos-cowitz were guests at a birthday party during the vacation. The party was in honor of the former's girl friends.

Cadet Capt. Aurelio Ruggerio has great interest in the States of California and Virginia. Suppose he intends to inhabit these for some time.

The motorboats connected with the warships along the Hudson, were busy transporting many of the cadets to the destroyers and battle-ships, on Saturday last.

A four-inch tortoise is now boarding in the Protean Room. It was found by Bessie Frey, and given to the Proteans for a time.

Principal Gardner conducted the morning services in chapel. He spoke on a proverb taken from the Bible, and told us about the present situation of the Peace Conference, etc.

Prof. E. W. Iles took the platform in the afternoon and had a verse from the book of St. John as his text. He related a fine story about two boys going in service who always helped each other. The story ended with the death of one boy sacrificing himself for the other.

Remember the Competition Drill, on Friday evening, May 2d

JACK & AL.

COLORADO.

Among the latest additions to the Denver deaf colony is Wallace K. Gibson, Gallaudet, 1918. This splendid young man is now with the Western Electric Company, and we hope Denver can retain him permanently.

Harry S. Smith, a well-known deaf printer, cowboy, author under the nom de plume of "Bob White" and former official guide of Theodore Roosevelt, when the latter hunted in the Rockies, came down from Colorado Springs to Denver one Saturday recently for the week-end.

F. A. Lessley and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolpert motored to Colorado Springs two weeks ago to spend the week-end.

C. P. Jones and wife and son made a flying trip to their ranch near Pabelo not long ago. Denver hopes it does not mean their removal to the ranch so soon.

Joe Wilkins and John Kilthan, motor-cycled to Ft. Collins, hoping to find more Easter eggs (?) there than in Denver. The result of their trip ye scribble is still in blissful ignorance, but one thing that is sure is the superbness of the scenery enroute.

Among the Easter vacationers to Denver were Ralph Connell, of Derby, Miss Pauline Kehout and Master Ray Alford, both coming home from the Colorado School for the Deaf at Colorado Springs.

One of the most delightful Denver social events of the year was a very enjoyable birthday surprise and Easter party at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolpert, on the evening of April 19. The occasion marked the 53d milestone of Mr. Wolpert, and also the Easter visit home of charming Miss Lucile Wolpert, the daughter of the much beloved couple. Some 25 guests left Denver in five automobiles, all of the cars driven by deaf pilots, starting from the lodge headquarters of the Denver Division No. 64, N. F. S. D., at 6:30 P. M.

and reaching the Wolpert ranch near Henderson, a little before 8 P. M.

Assisted by her friends, Mrs. Wolpert entertained the guests at several interesting games. A huge birthday cake with 53 bright candle-sticks and packages of useful birthday gifts, was brought in, much to the surprise and appreciation of the genial liege lord of the ranch.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter, or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Thursday evening, April 24th, was the regular meeting night of the Woman's Parish Aid Society and the Men's Club of St. Ann's. There was a big attendance at both, and the business sessions of each were cut short to admit of a joint gathering in the assembly room of the Parish House.

The only person mystified by this unusual move was Rev. John H. Kent, M. A. For a week or two the others had been contributing towards a testimonial to Mr. Kent, and now had the time arrived to make the presentation.

Miss V. B. Gallaudet occupied the chair on the platform, when Mr. Charles C. McManis ascended followed by Miss Anna M. Klaus. Rev. Mr. Kent was called forward and addressed as follows:

REV. JOHN H. KENT:—

DEAR FRIEND: In behalf of the deaf people present as well as others not here to-night, it is my pleasure to address you with a few words of appreciation and friendship. During the past several years you have fulfilled your clerical duties with enthusiasm and energy, which is all that the parishioners have the right to expect. But you have also done still more. You have kept them informed of the great doings in the war against Christendom waged by the Huns. Your lectures have been replete with moral lessons and accurate worldly knowledge. It has been performed cheerfully and with no reward other than the satisfaction of having helped your fellow deaf along the way of true living and worthy aspiration. It has incited patriotism and loyalty, and taught us that we do not live for self alone but for others also. Let me say that your endeavors have earned full appreciation, and as a token of our gratitude we have the pleasure and the honor to present you a modest testimonial.

At the conclusion of the address, Miss Klaus stepped forward holding a small white box which she presented to Mr. Kent, and quickly followed with two checks and some cash, the whole amounting to \$56.50.

Mr. Kent's hands trembled as he opened the box, disclosing a fine gold watch, and he was so overcome with emotion that he could not say a word except "I thank you!"

There was great applause, and all present filed forward and shook hands with him.

When order had been restored, Miss Alice E. Judge took the platform and in graceful signs recited the following:—

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

Rev. Mr. Kent was now in tranquil mood, and he made a response that was eloquent in its simplicity, expressing happiness at the evidence that the parishioners of St. Ann's were in sympathy with his work, and asserting that while he appreciated their gift he treasured far more their friendship and esteem.

Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain followed with a few brief words of wisdom, and then, in turn, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, and Mr. Alexander L. Pach, made short addresses.

Before going home, all were regaled with cake and coffee prepared by Miss Nettie Miller, Mrs. McCluskey and Miss Alice E. Judge.

A cleverly-conducted surprise party was tendered to Miss Augusta Champagne, a sister of our friend, Miss Rebecca Champagne, a graduate of the Fanwood school, Saturday, April 19th, at their home. The affair was given in honor of her "Sweet Sixteen" birthday. A big bevy of school girls, young ladies, relatives and some of maturer years, were present in the darkened parlor to witness her discomfiture as she came in at nine from the movies with a friend. She received many lovely gifts for her birthday. Music soon wafted to the air and dancing promptly followed. Miss Anna Champagne was at the keys and Mr. Frank Goldman at the violin.

A light repast was served in the dining-room a la buffet, and was in charge of Miss Celia Champagne, who was most assiduous in her desire that every one had his or her fill. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Champagne, Sr., looked on benignly, and beamed smiles on every conspirator, just and unjust equally.

The invasion of the parlor was ordered, and laughable games were soon under way till it was quite past one in the morning. Among Miss Rebecca Champagne's friends present were Miss Sarah Kremen and Messrs. Morris Kremen and Samuel Frankenheim.

Another surprise party was successfully staged last Saturday afternoon, April 19th, in honor of Mrs. Moses W. Loew.

To say that she was surprised

would be expressing it rather mildly. She was expecting a dear cousin of hers that afternoon and—well, eleven "cousins" bobbed up instead, in the persons of Messdames A. C. Bachrach, S. Bramson, A. Kohn, S. Goldberg, O. Loew, W. M. Fischer, I. Moses, F. A. Simonson, A. Swayd and Miss B. Fink.

The afternoon was pleasantly passed. The chief topic discussed, being "Whist," at which game, Mrs. Moses Loew received another "surprise," in the shape of 1st prize; Mrs. A. C. Bachrach was awarded 2d, and Mrs. Fischer won the booby prize. The rest of the ladies were inwardly "surprised" that they didn't win any.

On Sunday, April 20th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kansriddle commemorated their 20th wedding anniversary with a reception in Brooklyn. Among the handsome presents received were a pretty china closet, from Mrs. J. Paylertiner, a sister of Mr. Kansriddle, and a set of china of one hundred fifty pieces from Mrs. A. Pines, sister of Mrs. Kansriddle. They received mementos of the occasion from Misses Mary and Bertha Kansriddle and John S. and Alfred Kansriddle, from H. Melia, six china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. Toohy, a set of ten china cocoa cups; mother of Mr. Toohy, four bowls; Mr. Poorman, china vase; Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, a pretty clock; Mr. Chaimovitz, a china bowl; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, a box of silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Schaumburg, two sets of bowls; Miss S. Sloven, box of forks; Mr. H. Pines, six sets of china plates; Mr. A. Baschen, ten spoons of silk.

Others present were, Miss Eliza Loughridge, Mrs. Rose Frankel, Mr. Oscar Paylertiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. Tweed, Miss Bertha Tweed, and about thirty hearing friends. A fine supper terminating with ice cream was served. John Kansriddle, a hearing son, and seven of his friends, furnished music till midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring, of Arlington, N. J., had a surprise party, celebrating the 13th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday evening April 13th.

The party was engineered by Mrs. Marx Levy and Mrs. Henry Coe.

Dainty supper was served, and all enjoyed it, and the evening passed very pleasantly, in chatting and games.

A magnificent table gas lamp was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring, with some speeches by Messdames M. Levy and H. Coe.

Mr. Fred Herring is a member of N. J. D. M. Society, and Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D.

Those present were Messrs. and Messdames Fred Herring, Marx Levy, Henry Coe, John Ward, Theo. Little, Julius Aaron, Isaac Lowe, Walter Pease, William Dietrich, Mrs. Edward Bradley, Miss Mildred Aaron, Messrs. Fred Bouton, John Kenefick, Henry C. Kohlman, Arthur Conley.

The Victory Carnival and Whist party at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, last Saturday evening was a success in every way. The attendance was over two hundred and fifty.

The room was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the American colors predominating, a canopy of streamers of red, white and blue, and with numerous Victory Loan banners. Even the electric lamps were red, white and blue.

The whist game was star'ed after nine, as many were tardy in arriving.

Chairman A. A. Cohen first welcomed all, by indicating his pleasure at seeing so many present. Then he introduced President LeClercq, who said the club did not expect such a large number, and regretted that tables for all could not be obtained, but hoped to make amends on May 31st, 1919, when the next social would be held.

Chairman Cohen announced the rules of the game, and then for the next hour and a half the players bent their energy on winning a prize. The following succeeded in capturing prizes:

First prize—Mrs. Henry Plapinger, tray; Mr. Peter Kempf, pearl-handled pocket knife.

Second prize—Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, jars; Mr. Enger, box of a dozen lead pencils.

Third prize—Mrs. M. Schoenfeld, panels, the four Presidents under which the four wars were fought and won—Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Wilson; Mr. Gordon, cigar holder.

Booby prize—Miss Florence Chamer, a rat trap and a fake rat; Mr. Blum, nip bottle.

After this came the awards of prizes to those who appeared in fancy costumes. The judges were Messrs. Enger, Meinken and Vernon.

The lucky ones were Mrs. Henry Plapinger, a vase; Miss Bessie Fink, a barbed French veil; Mr. Lester Hyams, smoking set.

In justice to Mrs. A. A. Cohn, it must be recorded that the Committee unanimously awarded her first prize, as her costume was the best. She represented "Victory," but as her liege lord happened to be the Chairman of the affair, with her

consent, her claim to the prize was waived to the next best.

There was a spirited auction to obtain a souvenir representing the "Kaiser in an Ash Can," and Mr. Dobsavage bid highest and got the prize.

Ice-cream and sponge cake were served to all present.

The affair did not terminate till the wee hours of the morning, all seeming to have enjoyed the affair to the utmost.

THE H. C. D. NOTES

Friday, April 25th, at the Temple Israel, Dr. Nies gave a very interesting lecture on "The Home Service Section of the Red Cross."

The gathering, Friday, May 2d, at 8:15 p.m., Mr. Basch will give the H. C. D. some talk which should not be missed. The writer ventures to say that not one will regret his or her attendance at the Temple.

Sunday, April 27th, Mr. Ballin lectured on "Russia." His signs were very clear and his lecture well received.

The meeting of the H. C. D. took place at the Temple Israel, Wednesday, April 23d.

Mr. Kenner will be on the platform to give very interesting, and to some extent, instructive talk, Friday, May 9th, at the Temple Israel. Don't miss him, as he is a big man in the deaf circle.

The H. C. D. wishes, through this newspaper, to congratulate Mr. Joseph Schultz, a member of that Congregation, upon his engagement to Miss Horowitz, the Corresponding Secretary for the same.

The H. C. D. regrets to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lowenber's pretty little daughter, who had for a couple of years suffered from heart trouble. They have the H. C. D.'s sincere sympathy.

S. W. J. D. NEWS

Tuesday evening, April 22d, the Board of Directors of the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf held their regular monthly meeting at the S. W. J. D. Communal Centre.

This meeting was exceptionally well attended and was declared to have been one of the most interesting in a long while. Many important matters came up for discussion before the Board and a good deal of business was disposed of at that session.

Wednesday evening, as usual, the Gym class met under the direction of Prof. William James Roth. The term of the class is fast nearing its close, and interest is running very high as to the probable winners of the three cash prizes announced at the beginning of the current season.

Friday evening, April 25th, Rabbi Amateau was the speaker at the Divine Service. His subject was "The Privileges and Duties of Citizenship." A fairly large congregation enjoyed this very timely address.

At the next Friday evening services Rev. Dr. A. G. Robison, Executive Director of the W. J. M. H. A. will address the S. W. J. D. Congregation on: "What is Judaism." Dr. Robison is not only an authority on the subject, but also a very delightful lecturer.

As in the previous Liberty Loan drives, so in the present one, the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf is doing its bit. The Government Loan Organization has again requested it to organize a campaign among the Jewish deaf of the city. Next Sunday afternoon a Grand Victory Loan Rally will be held in the Temple of the S. W. J. D.

Hyman Crisswell, the star basketball player of the Alphabet A. C., has now located in a position with a well known printing firm in Norfolk, Va., and intends staying there for a while, and is staying in the meantime with his schoolmate, Nathan Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Englehardt went to Patchogue on April 18th, and from there to East Moriches by automobile. They had a fine time and picked many wild flowers.

Mr. Albert Downs' sister passed away on August 19th, 1918, after giving birth to her little son, and now the little one is dead, having succumbed to Bright's Disease.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wells (nee Gladys Wren) was baptized at St. Ann's Church last Saturday.

The engagement of Miss Esther Rappaport, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Samuel A. Paul, of city, is announced.

Miss Gertrude Klein was betrothed to Mr. Ludwig Fischer on the 6th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McManis are entertaining as their guest Mrs. Wm. H. Tift, of Rochester, N. Y.

Diocese of Connecticut.

REV. G. H. HEFFLON, Minister.

SPRING, 1919.

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays of the month, at 3 P.M. Bridgeport—St. John's Church, Park Avenue, second Sundays, at 3 P.M. New Haven—Trinity Parish House, Temple Street, second Sundays, at 7 P.M. Waterbury—St. John's Church, Parish House, third Sundays, at 7 P.M. Services in Pittsfield and Springfield, Mass., by appointment.

Address: Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

April 19, 1919—While waiting to board a street car, at the Union Station, Monday afternoon a couple of deaf people were noticed talking together, and when confronted, found them to be Mr. and Mrs. (Gertrude Neldon) Alvin Kutzleb and little child, of Terre Haute Ind. They had just arrived in the city and were on their way to a relative. They have hidden good-bye to the Hoosier town, where Mr. Kutzleb has been employed as a printer for a number of years, and we may add his departure is a distinct loss to the "Art preservative." Hereafter their home will be at Danville, Ohio, where the parents of Mrs. Kutzleb reside. Shoe-making and gardening will hereafter occupy his attention.

Tuesday morning they visited the school and attended chapel service. Superintendent Jones spoke complementarily of Mrs. K. as a pupil and of having graduated from Gallaudet College, and now was a good mother, saying she was a good example for the pupils to imitate.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening. Miss Annie Parmlee and Miss Holders were elected to membership. A long list of articles needed at the Home was reported by the visiting Committee and ordered purchased. The members of the Society have finished and presented to the Home for the men's cottage eight large comforts, made out of men's castoff clothes. Mrs. A. H. Schory making a fine one from clothing left by her late husband. Mrs. Annie Callison went over to Zanesville to spend the Easter with her parents.

Miss Olivia Brunning is still kept at her home by illness. Miss Alta Charlton, of Kenton, one of her former pupils, has come to keep house for her and aged father.

The Boys' Literary Society last Saturday evening held its closing meeting for the school year. Charles Kirkham gave the valedictory, with a response thereto by Julius Hubay. A declamation was delivered by Arnold Deak, after which the members spent the time socially, winding up the evening with refreshments. The society is made up mostly of the intermediate pupils, and serves as a stepping stone to Clonian Society. It had a membership of thirty-nine this year. The Society has meetings twice a week, in the evening after supper, with debates, recitations and story telling.

Saturday evening last Dr. Patterson entertained Clonian Society with a lecture on the life and works of the Abbe de l'Epee. Among other things he referred to was that the Abbe's father was a man of wealth, and at his death the son inherited it. Instead of spending it on himself, he devoted it to the education of the deaf, becoming interested in them by seeing two deaf twin girls talking in signs. He studied and improved upon them. Dr. Patterson cited other interesting points about the man that were new to the audience.

The boys of the cabinet have been making log cabins for the French Relief shop of the city, which are being sold. The money is sent to the destitute French people.

Eliza Young, who quit school last year, showed up here Sunday morning, spick and span in clothes that told he was doing well. He lives over in Crookville, a pottery town and in the coal regions. He is employed in a pottery there, earning \$3.75 per day, while his father gets out black diamonds whenever there is work for him in that line. Eliza also showed us his union card.

Clarence Skinner, one of the two boys who went down to Jacksonville, Fla., last fall from here to work in the Windsor Hotel, showed up here yesterday. The hotel closed down for the season earlier than usual, and employees had to seek other pastures. Mr. Skinner is looking for a position as skinner cook during the summer and expects to return to Florida in the fall when the hotel opens up again. He likes the climate down there and things in general. On his way up he visited the Florida School for Deaf. While here he had many things to tell the boys of what he saw down there, alligators in particular.

The N. A. D. branch here will give a social for the benefit of its Relief Fund next Saturday evening, the 26th inst. Place—Girls' Recreation Hall. Committees have been appointed to be in charge of the various booths. Every one is invited to come and help spend a pleasant evening for a worthy cause.

Mr. A. H. Zorn conducted the service at the Home last Sunday. Every body was well and enjoying the spring weather. Garden Work is under way, wheat crop looking fine, house cleaning with the assistance of Mrs. Caplinger is also under way.

In our schooldays here, the two days previous to Easter Sunday were just as ordinary days. There were no large bundles of postal

cards and boxes containing goodies delivered to pupils.

The fact that it was Easter was made known by the pupils being served eggs at breakfast, and Dr. Fay discoursing on the Risen Lord at chapel service. Quite different now. Easter cards galore, boxes and packages, containing gifts or edibles, by the hundreds. Yesterday nine large sacks of mail were delivered at the school, and this morning the reception room floor, where the mail is delivered, was strewn with parcels big and little, the carrier having in a few minutes delivered ten more sacks of mail. Money certainly seems plenty, despite the high cost of everything.

The superintendents of a couple of Schools for the deaf have sent appeals here for teachers, because they will be minus a number from various causes at the end of the present term. Why not make use of some of the deaf as teachers, by eliminating some of the oral instruction work, and get back to the good old system that turned out young men and women who could think and do for themselves after leaving school, because they had been taught to think and not to parrot and ape. This State has just passed a law keeping German out of schools. The oral method is of the German propaganda, and it is time to drop it and get back to the teachings of the Gallaudets, Peets, Jacobs, Connors and Clarkes.

There is no excuse for not employing as teachers the deaf who are competent to teach. Many of those who have graduated from Gallaudet College can fill the bill, but they are not wanted nowadays, because of this German propaganda.

Therefore, we say, less of it and more teaching by the sign and manual methods, and then there will be less scarcity of teachers.

This is a good time to help along the N. A. D. by paying your annual dues. Just send to the treasurer of the Association one dollar for two years, and he will be happy to receive it, and the Association will be better off for it. And while you are about it, remind others near you of the fact. And better still, if there are deaf near you, who are not members—get them to join. The treasurer has jollied us for paying our dues two years in advance. Why not you do the same? Now give him some word sending receipts of your remittances. His address is J. H. McFarland, Talladega, Alabama. A. B. G.

April 26, 1919—Mr. George W. Berry, a teacher in Missouri School for twenty-one years, and who was "over there" for more than thirteen months, stopped here Monday and Tuesday on his way home. His work was in connection with the Y. M. C. A. in England, France and Italy. He addressed the pupils at their chapel service Tuesday morning. He preferred not to speak of the sad havoc of the war, as most people were familiar with them through newspaper reading. He was still interested in the deaf, and had stopped here to get an insight of the school. He urged the pupils to make good use of their time while here, and when they leave and become older they will have no cause to regret the patience and hard work they went through. They will be the wiser and enjoy life more. Mr. Berry will resume his work in the Missouri School in the fall.

The first O. S. S. D. Baseball team played North High School last Saturday. It was the first game of the season the boys played. They lost 13 to 8.

The fine prospects of an abundance of fruit this coming season, was nipped in the bud Thursday night by Jack Frost, according to the papers. Ohio will be a sufferer by a million and a half, more's the pity.

The Easter service at the Home, was of unusual interest to the "residents." Besides Mr. Ernest Zell and his mother, who were in charge, Miss Florence Nisbitt and Gladys Sampson accompanied and rendered Easter selections. Superintendent Jones sent along a collection of flowers. At dinner Mrs. Zell placed at each plate a little paper basket filled with candy. It is safe to say the "residents" enjoyed the service and treat.

Columbus honored her 272 soldier dead Tuesday afternoon, by unveiling a bronze tablet containing their names on the memorial monument, at High and Broad Streets. A parade, made up of returned soldiers and sailors, preceded the ceremony. All along the route of parade, the streets were lined with people and flowers were thrown to them. The pupils of the school witnessed it at Grant Avenue and the H. C. Girls were plentifully supplied with carnations from the school's greenhouse, which they threw at the heroes. Even Admiral Sims, who was in the parade, caught one of the flowers from the girls and acknowledged the favor by a wave of the hand. At the memorial there was a large pyramid of flowers and bouquets by the hundreds from firms, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts, for those who sleep over there.

Admiral Sims delivered the dedicatory address.

Columbus quota for the Victory Loan is \$10,297,750. She is striving to go over the top by this even-

ing and will land there. The school is doing its share to reach the end.

The deaf of Cincinnati and vicinity will be given an opportunity to attend a lecture at Doyle's Hall Saturday evening, May 31st. It is for the benefit of the Home for the Deaf. We bespeak a large attendance, for those who attend will be given an interesting talk.

Clarence Skinner has secured a position with the Columbus Bread Company. He will have the company of Charles Hardberger from West Virginia, who has been with the Company the past six months. His wife is also here.

Jacob A. Fulwider, who for the past eight years had been assisting Edson Ruth on his farm at Shade, Ohio, died April 8th, from effects of the flu. He leaves a deaf brother, John, residing at Mansfield, Ohio, who attended the funeral.

A. B. G.

DETROIT.

New items of interest of the deaf of Michigan may be addressed to Mr. R. V. Jones, 374½ Louise Avenue, H. P. Pl., Detroit.

Mr. P. C. Bengard, of Chicago, is the latest addition to the deaf population of the City of the Straits. He has secured work at the Studebaker Automobile plant, and was among the visitors at the Club rooms Saturday night.

Mr. Clarence Graws, of Cleveland, was among the guests of the N. A. D. social last Saturday night, and expects to remain in the city several days.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, of Florence, Ontario, Canada, is in the city, visiting the family of Kenith McKenzie. She attended the social Saturday night.

Miss Helena Warsaw, of Akron, Ohio, came to the city on Saturday last, for an Easter visit to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Baker, and left for home on the following Tuesday.

Messrs. Kenney, Drake, Goupil, and several others of the D. A. D. boys, are going to Flint next Saturday evening, April 26th, on a business and pleasure trip, and no doubt will drop in on the Flint Club boys before they return.

Miss Pearl Lattimore gave a birthday surprise party at the home of her sister Saturday evening, April 5th, in honor of Miss Frances Nichols. About twenty people participated in the event, and the usual nice gifts and compliments were the order of the evening.

Miss Mildred Trine, and her brother, George, of Flint, were in the city for a week-end visit, and honored the Club and social by their presence.

Miss Bertha Beehring was home from the Flint school on an Easter vacation, and returned again Monday.

Miss Dark, of London, Ont., Canada, was among the guests of the N. A. D. social Saturday evening. She is making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, of Windsor.

On Monday evening, April 14th, about fifteen people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymanson, and gave Mr. H. a pleasant surprise in commemoration of his 40th birthday. A jolly good time was had by all, including refreshments, and Ivan was the recipient of a number of handsome presents to remind him of the happy occasion. May he live to enjoy many more such birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scally were guests of the social Saturday evening, and met many of their old friends. Mr. Scally is now employed at the Ford tractor plant.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmberg, on March 28th last. He tipped the scales at eight and one half pounds, and was christened Thomas Henry. Mrs. Holmberg's maiden name was Hazel Eagan.

We regret to announce the death of Joseph Chenot, who has been among us for the past few years. He was formerly a resident of St. Louis, Mo. He had undergone an operation for a rupture, and neglected his health afterward, and was finally sent to the County Hospital, as he was without funds, and passed away on Monday morning, April 14th. He was buried in Potters Field.

The Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., will give a moving picture show in the D. A. D. hall on Saturday evening, May 10th.

The committee of arrangement are: Emanuel Jacobs, Chairman, Alfred Miller, John Hellers, Daniel Whitehead.

The committee announces that the pictures will be both entertaining and instructive, as the Ford Motion Picture Co. are furnishing the reels, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Mr. Wm. Lynch, of Flint, was in the city during the Easter holidays, and paid a visit to the club rooms.

Mr. John Crough, of Toronto, Canada, has secured work in Ford City, and will soon bring his new-made bride to Windsor, to reside. We wish them a happy voyage down life's winding stream.

The members of the Detroit Association of the Deaf wish to congratulate the New York Frats on their attainment in establishing a S. A. C. Club in that city. Long may it live, and great may be the benefits thereof.

Mr. Ernest Simpson, a returned soldier from over seas, went to London, Ont., last week, to visit his brother, who has also recently returned.

The Local branch of the N. A. D. gave a "Donation Social" on Saturday evening, April 19th, and looking at it from any viewpoint it was a grand success, the N. A. D. being \$49.00 to the good.

The committee consisted of: Mrs. Robert Rollins, Chairman, Charles Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich and Miss Florence Miller.

Special mention, and merited praise, must be accorded to Mrs. Robert Rollins, the chairman, for her untiring efforts and dynamic energy in bringing the social to financial success. She is one of our best workers, and the rest must get busy if they want to break her record, which has overcapped all that have been made so far.

Prizes of potted Easter flowers were awarded to the most generous donations, and Mrs. John Hellers, Charles Rosenbaum, and Mrs. Edwin Wortsmith, were the winners.

Mrs. Ulrich donated a box of chocolates as a prize for the bean guessing contest, and Mr. Fielding was the winner.

Mrs. Mamie Allera won the prize cake by guessing the name of it, and was happy to give the lions' share to her son, Fred, who recently returned from over seas.

Mrs. Wm. Rheiner contributed the cake, Mrs. Robt. Rollins the flowers, and Mr. Robt. McLachlan furnished a bag of "Kisses." Ice cream, lemonade, and cake were also served. Everybody went home happy.

"Little gifts of money,
Little grains of sense,
Makes a good convention,
And pays the whole expense."

Mr. Robert Rollins left for Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, April 18th, on business, and will be gone one week. He is a very popular man in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Abner Clark, of Wayne, who is working at the Ford tractor plant, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Colby presented a lovely bunch of flowers to the St. John's Church, for the Altar, on Easter Sunday, and the members wish to extend their sincere and heartfelt thanks for them. They were in turn presented to Mr. Preston Perry, our crippled "shut in," after the services were over.

At the last meeting of the D. A. D., the president appointed the following committee on sport: Merton A. Fielding, Athletic Director; Chas. E. Drake, Benj. J. Beaver, Ivor Friday, and Arthur Meek, Committeemen. The committee met at the club rooms, Easter Sunday, to organize a base ball team.

Mr. Clyde Barnett was chosen manager, and Charles Drake as assistant manager of the team. There will be another meeting next week to choose a captain and the personnel, there being about 20 applicants for places in the club.

John Rumbold, of Flint, stepped in on Sunday, on his way back from Pontiac, where he had been to visit his father, who is an inmate of the State Hospital there. He was accompanied by Mr. Lynch.

It is expected that the baseball club will be a great drawing card, in attracting new members to the D. A. D.

Mr. Clyde C. Beach, of Flint, was in town over Easter, visiting his wife, who is stopping with her cousin. He returned to work Monday, while his wife remains for another week's sojourn.

The several organizations of the deaf in this city have chosen their committeemen on the Union-picnic to be held some time this summer for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention fund. They are as follows:—

Detroit Association of the Deaf—Merton Fielding, Benjamin J. Beaver and Charles Drake.

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf—Peter Hellers, Wm. Behrendt and Christian L. Gotworth.

St. John's Church—Arthur Meek, John Menzies and Adolph Kresin.

Catholic Church—W. K. Liddy, George Petrimouh and John Walter.

SAN FRANCISCO

After reading in the newspapers an account of what is scheduled to happen on July first, we are of the opinion that next 4th of July will be "safe and sane," exceedingly so.

David Baan resigned his position in the enameled room of the Ford Motor Co., recently, and his place was taken by Lewis Peterson, who was laid off at Moran Meat Co., on account of the scarcity of beef cattle.

If Zeno would only use shorter words his articles would be, at least, more clear. Most of the JOURNAL readers are not in the habit of carrying a dictionary with them. Maybe he uses them just to show us that he knows what they mean. How about it, Zeno?

We hear that Mr. J. W. Howson, who was one of the noted group of "Four Minute Men," is to receive a service bar and a certificate of thanks from Washington.

Many people do not know what the word "Bolshevik" means. The answer is—during the revolution of 1905 in Russia, several Anarchists met together at Kuokola in Finland, where they elaborated their political program. A majority advocated an anarchistic program, which is being carried on to-day, while a small minority favored a milder program.

The word majority in Russian is "Bolshewstwo," the word minority is "Mienchewski." Both expressions were corrupted into the two party designations of "Bolshevik," and "Mienchewski." The corruption stuck. The term "Mienchewski" has been lost, because its representatives were swamped by the ever-growing clamor of their opponents.

There were many incidents in the great war that were decidedly humorous. At one time, says the *Ladies' Home Journal*, a French officer was examining a German prisoner. Noticing the words "Gott mit uns," engraved on his buttons, bristles, etc., he said, "You say God is with you and yet you lost out. How do you explain it? Isn't God with you any more?" He replied: "Gott is with us, but you had the Yanks with you."

We are not naturally curious, but we'd like to know why Price doesn't write up the Los Angeles locals any more.

Our definition of a gronch is the man who refuses to give a blind man some small change, but is willing to give him his note, payable in 30 days.

Mr. W. S. Runde, in his Master of Arts gown, was present at Charter Day at the University of California. Pathe News sent a camera man to take pictures of the ceremonies. Both Mr. and Mrs. Runde were introduced to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at a tea in the Hearst gymnasium.

Our definition of the word "boob" is the man who, when told that his forefathers came from England, says he only had one father, and HE came from California.

The *San Francisco Call* of March 26th, says that the War Camp Community Service has provided a distinctive feature for the wounded sailors at the naval hospital theater at Mare Island. It is to be an entertainment by the pupils of the California State School for the Deaf and Blind.

We'd like to hear from our old friend Chas. Lynch, who is some where in Stockton. How is it by you, Charley? And how is the missus?

Leslie Ross announced that he is to be married to Miss Boulah Money next Summer. Both are graduates of the Berkeley School. He astonished us by the announcement that he is—"going to marry Money!" I know of lots of young fellows who would like to marry Money!

The *Nugget* has at last begun to grow. It is now composed of six pages instead of the usual four. No doubt it will soon be an 8-page paper, and from then on it will grow by leaps and bounds, and there's no telling but what we may see it published in the form of a magazine with a handsome colored cover in the near future. This month's issue contains many added news features, besides local items from all over California.

If it's true that money talks, I wish some one would give me \$100, for a few hours' chat. I'm awfully lonely.

H. O. SCHWARZLOSE

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Salem—Federal Street Church, Second Sunday, at 3:15 P.M.
Lynn—St. Stephen's, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Everett—N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Worcester—All Saint's, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Providence, R. I.—Grace Church, Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.
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An Organization for the Welfare of all the Deaf

OBJECTS

To educate the public as to the Deaf;
To advance the intellectual, professional and industrial status of the Deaf;
To aid in the establishment of Employment Bureaus for the Deaf in the State and National Departments of Labor;
To oppose the unjust application of liability laws in the case of Deaf workers;
To combat unjust discrimination against the Deaf in the Civil Service or other lines of employment;
To co-operate in the improvement, development and extension of educational facilities for deaf children;

To encourage the use of the most approved and successful methods of instruction in schools for the Deaf, the adaptation of such methods to the need of individual pupils, and to oppose the indiscriminate application of any single method to all;

To seek the enactment of stringent laws for the suppression of the impostor evil-hearing persons posing as Deaf-Mutes;

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To erect national memorial to Charles Michael De l'Epee—the universal benefactor of the Deaf.

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